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Re: Appeal to the Board of Appeals

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Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Ware

KOLTER et al.

Serial No. 09/811,546

Filed: March 20, 2001

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To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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- 1. [X] NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 3/26/03 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-19
- 2. [X] A check in the amount of \$520.00 is attached to cover the required third further extension of time fee.
- 3. [] BRIEF on appeal in this application is transmitted herewith.
- 4. [] An Oral Hearing is requested.
 - [] The Oral Hearing fee of \$280.00 is enclosed.
- [X] Fee \$320.00 5.

[X] Enclosed

6. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required, or credit any over payment to Account No. 11-0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

> Respectfully submitted, **KEIL & WEINKAUF**

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